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A. Brad Chown, City Administrator
City of Black River Falls
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VIA EMAIL

Re: City of Black River Falls Jurisdiction Request for Commercial Electrical Permitting and Inspecting

Dear A. Brad Chown,

I am pleased to inform you that your municipality has met all the requirements under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1) to exercise jurisdiction over the inspection of electrical wiring installations at farms, public buildings, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks, or wharves and recreational vehicle parks.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 101.02 (5) and (15) and 101.82 (2m), the Department delegates your municipality the primary responsibility to perform commercial electrical permitting and inspecting for all installations under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012(1)(a) to be constructed within the limits of your municipality. An exception to this delegation is that our agency retains jurisdiction for permitting and inspecting for all state-owned buildings pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.48(13).

As a condition of the delegation, you are required to comply with the following:

- Maintain your municipality's registration as an inspection agency.
- Provide the Department with a copy of any revisions to your municipality's electrical ordinance.
- Employ or contract with certified commercial electrical inspectors or independent inspection agencies.
- Provide the Department with any changes to the names of its certified commercial electrical inspectors and independent inspection agencies employed or contracted by the municipality.

Please note the following corrections shall be made to your municipality's ordinance Chapter 16, Electrical Code. Provide the Department with a copy of all revisions affecting your municipality's electrical ordinance.

- § 16.01(1) does not include buildings and structures specified under [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011\(1\)\(a\)](#).
- § 16.01(1) references "Comm. ch. 24." The reference of "Comm" relates to the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, which is no longer in existence. Please revise the ordinance to reference "Wisconsin Administrative Code ch. SPS 316."
- § 16.04(3) specifies 90 days before a permit expires. This timeframe conflicts with the requirements of [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012\(3\)\(b\)](#).

If your municipality chooses to relinquish jurisdiction, please follow the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1)(c) by providing the Department with a 60-day notice prior to the day upon which your municipality intends to relinquish jurisdiction.

I understand that General Engineering Company will be the electrical inspection agency responsible for enforcement and has the proper certification to do so.

Our electrical consultant for your area, Steven Rasmusson, at (608) 617-2985, is available to assist in any questions or concerns your municipality may have with implementing commercial permitting and inspecting services.

The Division of Industry Services looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael D. McNally Jr." in a cursive script.

Michael D. McNally Jr.
Section Chief, Electrical Program

cc: Garry Krause, Bureau Director, Technical Services Bureau
Steven Rasmusson, Electrical Consultant, Technical Services Bureau